

A LITTLE BOSTON IN WILMINGTON? CABINET MYSTERY DEEPENS

The mystery surrounding the controversial cabinets in the 40 units of the Old Age Housing Development, on Deming Way deepened, Tuesday night, when James P. Donahue, member of the Wilmington Housing Authority, and former Chairman, declared that the shop drawings on file in the State Housing Board bore the date of March 1, 1962.

Donahue told the Board, Tuesday night, that he and Chairman Eddie Forest had gone to the Tremont Street office of the State Housing Board, on April 18th., and asked to see the shop drawings.

According to Donahue's statement he was shown the drawings by a Mr. Jack Littney, of the State Housing Board office.

There was nothing on the plans to show that they had been approved, Donahue stated.

He laid them down, and then later picked them up again, turned them over, and discovered on the back that they bore a legend, put on by a stamp, "Received March 1, 1962". Donahue told the Board that he drew the attention of Mr. Littney to the stamp, and that he "only reddened".

The cabinets were installed in the Old Age Housing several years ago, probably in 1958, and have been the subject of controversy for some months now, as Donahue has tried to

find out who authorized the change order.

The General Contractor, the Roberto Construction Company, is asking for additional payments for the cabinets, which were not as originally specified in the contract.

Forged Signature?

Donahue also produced a copy not of the Change Order that he has been wanting to see, but of a Request Letter.

It was signed by Ernst B. Rice, Chairman, Wilmington Housing Authority, and the date was Nov. 10, 1958.

It was also signed by three other individuals.

The names signed were: Sidney F. Hooper and assoc. (no date) George Roberto (no date) and S. K. Christie, Construction Advisor, April 15, 1959.

The Change Order was for the Cabinets, and authorized the General Contractor to make the changes, supplying labor and material "as called for by" architect Sidney F. Hooper --- in accordance with signed drawings ---.

Rice pointed out to the other members of the Board that he never signed Ernst, but Ernst and that he had so signed for the past 52 years.

He stated he had not signed the Request Letter, that he was not the chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority at (Cont Pg 6)



GUS WALKER VICE PRESIDENT
NORTHEASTERN HEALTH ASSN

A. C. Walker Jr., Burlington Avenue, Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Health, has been elected Vice President of the Northeastern Association of Boards of Health.

The news was announced Monday night, at the Board of Health meeting.

The Northeastern Association includes about 25% of the Health Boards in Massachusetts. Mr. Walker is Chief of the Materials Research Department, Polymer and Plastics Section, of Avco.

PONY LEAGUE TRYOUTS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Tryouts, for players for both teams of the Wilmington Pony League are to be held at the High School, Saturday and Sunday, at 1 pm.

Any boy in the 12 to 15 year old age bracket is eligible to play in Pony League.

FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS STARTS TODAY

600 youngsters from Grade 1 through 12, are to take part in a three day Spring Festival of Fine Arts, starting tonight in the High School.

The program begins at 8 pm tonight, Friday and Saturday, and is sponsored by the Wilmington Public Schools.

Art work, from Grades 1 to 12 is to be on exhibit in Rooms 118 and 120 each evening. The work has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Miss Rose Brown.

Fine Music Program

A fine musical program is to be presented each evening, under the direction of Dominic De Grazia, Alfio Graceffa, Mrs. Mary Scully and Miss Lorraine Kalil.

The first part will consist of selections by the High School Band, and will include:

Strike up the Band, George Gershwin; Salute to Brahms, Kinyon; Fiesta Rhumba, Elliott; Trumpeters' Lullaby, Anderson

(with Randell Walden as soloist); Blues in the Band, Del Baroni; College Songs (with the High School Chorus); Celebrity Six; Cuban Capers, Kinyon; Original Dixieland Concerto, Warrington; and Twin Eagle Strut (Under the Double Eagle) by Van Aiken.

Part II will feature the High School Chorus and the Glen Road School Glee Club, and will include selections from "Oklahoma", by the High School Chorus, with Deborah Gaskill and Alfred Fairbrother as soloists; Selections from "The King and I", by the Glen Road School Glee Club, with Sandra Goodearl and Diane Mirisola as soloists; Selections from "Carousel" by the High School Chorus, with Karne McLaughlin, Alfred Fairbrother and Judith Zides as soloists, and with Janice Ely as guitarist.

The entire cast will take part in the Finale.

Admission is by tickets, which are free of charge.

ONE FIRECRACKER AND TWO BOYS EQUALS \$50 EACH SAYS JUDGE

Two Wilmington boys, each about 12 years old, paid fines of \$50 apiece, on April 12th., for having set off a large firecracker, on Wildwood St on March 19th.

The fire-cracker was of the (cont Pg 6)

DOG CLINIC TO BE MAY 5TH

The annual dog clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health, will be held in the Fire Department Building, on Church Street, on Saturday May 5, between the hours of 1 and 4 pm.

All dogs should be immunized each year against rabies, the Board of Health stated, Monday night. The fee is to be 75¢ and Dr. Gardner Lester of No. Reading will be in charge.

All dogs should be on leash, when brought to the clinic.

DUNNING HAS ACCEPTED KRUSCHWITZ OFFER

In what may be the opening steps of a "final" battle over fluoridation, Dr. James M. Dunning, Director of the Dental Health Service of Harvard University, has accepted the \$5000 offer made by William F. Kruschwitz, of Methuen, relative to proving certain claims about fluoridation.

Kruschwitz, in the Town Crier on March 1st offered \$5000 for factual proof of the claims made for fluoridation of water supplies.

On March 7th the Harvard University Director of Dental Health Services accepted the offer, submitting, as a part of his letter, reports by the Council on Drugs and the Council on Foods and Nutrition, of the American Medical Association, and a study of the New-

burgh-Kingston (NY) Caries Fluorine Study.

The correspondence has continued between Kruschwitz and Dunning, with Dunning at one point saying that he was going to submit the correspondence to his lawyer.

During the April correspondence the two men "agreed to go to work".

As things now stand, Dunning has until May 6, 1962 to answer Kruschwitz's last letter.

The possibility now exists that the discussions may be submitted to a board of judges to be chosen jointly, and that everything said in the discussions will be tape recorded with no other persons than the representatives of each side to take part in the talks.

The date, time, and final details are yet to be arranged

NEE-ELLSWORTH POST INSTALLS SATURDAY EVE

A joint installation of the officers of the Nee Ellsworth Post 2458, VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary Post is to be held in the VFW Headquarters, on Main Street, Saturday, at 8 pm. Past State Commander Raymond O'Brien of Stoneham, and his suite will install the officers of the Post, and Past District President Marguerite Baker, of Cedar Street, and her suite, are to install the officers of the Auxiliary.

Commander Paul Farrell of Mass Avenue will be installed as the new Commander, and Mrs. Hilda M. Cann of Jere Road is to be installed as President of the Auxiliary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CUTS ANGERS PARENTS

Parents of Wilmington school children, in meetings in the Wildwood and Boutwell Schools, Monday and Tuesday evenings, were angered to hear that the Wilmington Finance Committee had cut the recommended sum for Article One, of the Special Town Meeting, next Monday.

About 30 to 35 parents were present at each meeting. The Finance Committee, in its report filed Monday, recommended a total of \$79,491 for the completion of three schools, the Glen Road, the Boutwell Street, and the North Intermediate.

The Permanent Building Committee had asked for \$125,201, divided into two categories, "needed" and "desired".

The Finance Committee voted all the "needed" funds with the exception of the Contingency money asked for the North School, where \$10,000 was cut to \$6000.

It is understood that in this \$6000 sum the Finance Committee set aside \$1960 of monies which the Permanent Building Committee had set aside as "desired", for fill on adjoining property to the North School, thus in effect allowing \$4,040 for unforeseen emergencies.

In the "desired" listing the Finance Committee included money for ventilation additions to both the Glen Road and Boutwell Schools - \$3805 in each case, and another \$500 for landscaping and planting at the Boutwell School.

Eliminated by the Finance Committee were:

Boutwell School
Play area, paved, \$2350; Play

area, \$14,700; and Fencing \$6200.

North School

Fencing \$12,000; Tennis Court \$5500.

The Tennis Court, it is understood, was designed to be flooded in winter time, to be used as a skating rink, similar to the tennis courts adjacent to the High School.

PEC Position

Members of the School Committee, and representatives of the Recreation Committee were present at the two meetings, as well as spokesmen for the Permanent Building Committee.

The Permanent Building Committee spokesmen told the people that they were prepared to take the town's orders.

The additional playground area at the Boutwell School, the parents were told, was at the recommendation of other committees of the town, and while not absolutely essential was thought to be highly desirable to be constructed at this time.

The Permanent Building Committee stated that the proposed fencing, for the two schools, was highly desirable in that it would prevent the school children from trespassing on adjacent private property.

One of the abutters of the Boutwell School has children continually running through his garden, because there is no fence, the parents were told, and the same thing would probably occur at the North School.

The PEC position, the parents were told, was that it would do what they were instructed to do by the town.

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FORESIGHT

Now that it has been demonstrated that Wil-
mington's Finest Town Manager did not use fore-
sight, in the planning of the lower end of Bal-
lardvale Street, and that perhaps \$10 - \$15
thousand of the town's money is going to be
wasted, a couple of questions should be asked
of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Is the board going to take any corrective
action to save the town money?

When are you going to stop joining with two
other Selectmen in punishing the Town Crier?

THE ONLY WAY IS UP

We note that the Wilmington High School
baseball team has started the year by firmly
and distinctly remaining in the cellar. It lost
its first game to Burlington, 3 to 0, and its
second to Chelmsford 9 to 0.

There is a bright side to this. They can't
go any lower, and whatever the score, Coach
Gilligan's boys are learning, under his tutor-
ship, to be gentlemen.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WIFIE WORKS AND HUBBY OWES ?

The TM has sent a notice to all town employ-
ees. It reads:

"Notice to all Town Employees who are in the
arrears on their payments to the Town of Wil-
mington in regards to taxes, water bills, etc.
Arrangements should be made at once with the
Town Collector on the payment of these bills,
or money will be withheld from your weekly pay
check, starting the week of May 14, 1962. This
also applies when the bill is in the wife's
name."

THOUGHTS ON NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING

The Town Meeting, next Monday, at 8 pm in
the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, will probably
be attended by about 200 to 250 persons.

Article 1

As is reported elsewhere in this issue, the
Finance Committee has seen fit to make certain
cuts in the monies asked for the completion of
three schools, and while a few parents are not
happy, the Permanent Building Committee, who is
asking for the money, has adopted the attitude
of "What you want, we will do".

The PBC has done a fairly good job, every
thing considered. They have built two grammar



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DIRTY PLATTER

Jack Spratt and his wife

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schools for the price that was formerly asked
or expected for one, and they have built an
Intermediate School for a price that is below
the estimated one.

The items that the Finance Committee has
eliminated, such as fencing, are not essential
for teaching purposes, even if highly desir-
able from neighbor's viewpoints. The experience
at the Boutwell School has shown that the chil-
dren do trespass. Of course there has been no
experience yet, at the North School.

The playground eliminations also fall into
a classification of not being needed by the
educational needs, in a strict sense of the
word.

It should be noted that various reports of
the past few years, by various town committees
have advocated making larger playgrounds, while
the schools are being built, and that the Plan-
ning Board has endorsed this position.

There is, for instance, no playground near
the Boutwell School, nor is there any chance of
one for some years, unless it is included into
the building of the school.

It is a matter that the voters will have to
decide for themselves. The Finance Committee,
as is its right, in their judgement, have cut
the proposed cost \$45,710. On 20 year bonds
this amounts to a savings of about \$4000 a year
or about 14 cents on the tax rate.

Article 2

The Selectmen have entered into an agreement
with the Cowie family that the town will buy
their property for \$16,000 cash. The Cowies
will be allowed to remove anything they wish,
and then the building will be destroyed, to
make room for a driveway into the new North
Intermediate Schools.

Mr. Cowie, it is understood, is prepared to
address the meeting.

Article 3

In spite of the apprehensions felt in some
quarters we feel that the town will buy the old
St. Thomas Church without any argument, for the
sum of \$15,000. A private appraiser has set the
value of the property at \$12,000, but it is
most certainly due to increase in value, and is
worth while for the town to buy.

The Selectmen propose to finance the pur-
chase of this property by transferring \$9,137.73
in existing funds from the Real Estate Account,
appropriating \$2,862.27 from taxes, and trans-
ferring \$3000 that was voted a couple of years
ago, to build a Dog Pound.

It is noteworthy to say the least that this
represents money for the last building that the
Selectmen were going to build, and it didn't
get built.

Prior to that we had the Fire Station, which
was also the result of hasty actions in Town
Meeting, and was going to save the Town money.
A combined Fire-Police Station was going to
cost about \$75,000. After some thousands had
been spent in repairs because of poor planning
the town finally spent another \$75,000 for a
Police Station.

It is to be hoped that history will not re-
peat itself.

Article 4

By and large, the \$15,000 proposed for the
changing of the old church into a library
sounds good, even if it is in the style of a
Housewife's Budget.

It is to be regretted perhaps that there is
an unseemly haste in the proposals, for it
would seem that not all the angles are being
explored.

TOWN NOTES

Where to Fish

We haven't seen any Fish and
Game trucks recently, but our
understanding of the sites
where trout have been planted
in the past several weeks
includes, on Lubbers Brook, at
Glen Road, at the Portland
Branch of the W&M, at the Mid-
dlesex Avenue bridge, and at
Concord Street.

Trout were also planted at
Jenks Bridge, on Roburn Street
where the Ipswich River starts

We went down on Route 93 and
studied the water there, to
see if there were any signs of
trout planting in the Ipswich
at that point.

We didn't see any.

The season opens one hour be-
fore daybreak Saturday, and
don't forget your license.

100% Index

It isn't often that we have
a 100% fire index, in Wilming-
ton for three days in a row,
but that was the score Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday.

High winds from the Southwest
and West, on Monday and Tues-
day, added to the danger.

The Fire Department had a to-
tal of 24 brush fires, some of
them quite dangerous, and in-
cluding one on Oakdale Road,
where a new fire alarm box has
recently been installed.

A child, we don't know who,
very intelligently pulled the
handle when he spotted a fire
in that area, Tuesday night.

Feathered Friend

Larry Foley, who lives in an
early 18th century home on
West Street, has a feathered
friend who wakes him up every
morning, about 5 am.

It's a Flicker, and a big one
too. Friend Flicker has decid-
ed that Larry's home looks
like a good place for a little
domesticity, and every morning
last week was busy drilling a
hole into the building, right
near Larry's bedroom.

The hole was pretty nearly
three inches in diameter Sun-
day morning.

Signs

The new street signs are go-
ing up again, and so far this
year we haven't spotted any
that were misspelled, like the
one for Adams Street, last
year -

But a stranger who is chasing
fire trucks might have his
troubles just the same.

For instance, its Shawsheen
Road, according to the Fire
Card, in the Town Report, and
Canal Street, according to the
signs just erected.

And the town voted to rename
a street in North Wilmington
Lipp Street, and the new sign
says Cobalt Street.

If it isn't one thing its
another.

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ment of the store. Take this
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the entire year...and save.
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CENT SALE going on right now
at Wilmington Center Pharma-
cy's Rexall Drug Store, 432
Main Street, opposite the Cen-
ter Depot. Get two for the
price of one, plus a penny!

Adv

The chairman of the Board of Selectmen has stated publicly that this amounts to a \$1000 a year rental, for 15 years of space that is six times larger than our public library has at present, and at the end of that time the town can further consider the question.

We will have advice from the Massachusetts State Library Division, but it must be recognized that this is not all that it might sound like. The United States Government, under the Housing and Home Finance Act, will advance money that could have been used, in this instance for architectural planning, to the advantage of the town, but the article is so drawn that it will be practically impossible for the voters to make any changes.

It would have been nice to have asked the Planning Board for its thoughts, for instance, and also to have consulted the architect of the Permanent Building Committee, but things have been rushed along quite quickly.

Neither the Planning Board nor the Permanent Building Committee are to have anything to say, and it would seem, under the proposals, that the Library Board is going to be put into the position of being the Dog's Tail, as the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager are to be made a committee, together with the Library Board, to handle the business, i.e. the Library Board, which conceivably should be the most interested, will have only 50% of the say.

Article 5

The Water Commissioners, having twice offered to lay water mains on Butters Row under rates that are extremely favorable to the abutters, now have no alternative but to lay a main from the new pumping station to Eames Street, across country, or as the expression is, "the back way".

This article is probably the most important in the Town Meeting.

If there is no connection from the new pumping station before the summer is upon us the town will probably have to undergo water rationing.

With just a little drought the town will be using 3,500,000 or more gallons of water a day. The present capacity is 2,500,000 gallons. The water from the Chestnut Street wells must be added to the towns supply, and as quickly as possible, or the whole town will suffer.

There is currently a movement to have another vote on laying the main on Butters Row under Betterments, at the rate offered by the Commissioners in the annual Town Meeting. There is to be a meeting tonight, in the Town Hall, to discuss this.

Regardless of the meeting, the town should vote "the back way". If the people on Butters Row signify that they will accept the article, and give iron-bound assurances, the Commissioners have agreed to sponsor another article in a subsequent Town Meeting, to see that this is done, even though it will probably cost the town twice as much money, because there will also have to be a main laid on South Main St. of which the town will have to pay the greater part.

The Finance Committee has recommended a 15 year bond for \$32,000. It is a good buy, for the town. The alternative is chaos in our water supply system.

Article 6

The Finance Committee has recommended \$3100 for the purchase of an unmarked car, as a cruiser for the Police Department.

We can't see any argument here.

Article 7

This article has been withdrawn by the

sponsor, and will be "passed by" in the Town Meeting. This is the article that would have by-passed Civil Service, in the Fire Department.

Article 8

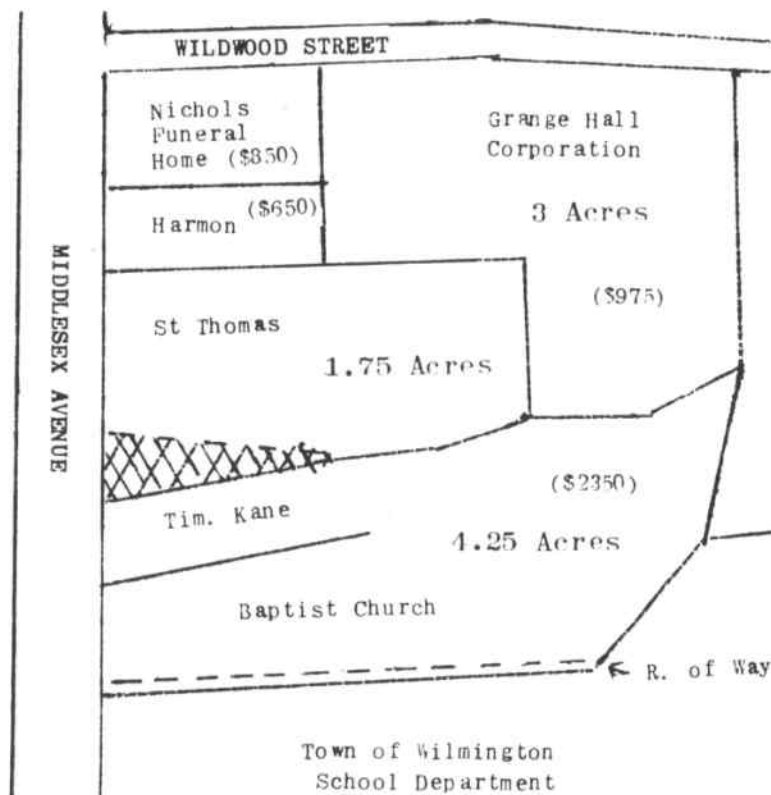
This is a bookkeeping transaction which has to have the approval of the voters. \$4,036.61 is left in the High School Athletic Field Construction Account. An "Aye" vote by the town will close out this account, which is no longer needed.

Article 9

Here we have a peculiar article, in that people who own some land, and are ready to build, have had an article submitted without their knowledge, to change the zoning of the land.

The neighbors, it is understood, were afraid that a gas station was to be built on the land. The proposal, it is also understood, is to erect a medical-office building. There is to be a public hearing, tonight, in the Town Hall, on this article, by the Planning Board.

It could be that this article will produce some very peculiar arguments, on the Town Meeting Floor, or it could drop with a distinct thud.



SKETCH OF PROPERTY LINES

A sketch, showing property lines in the vicinity of old St. Thomas Church, which the town proposes to buy in the April 30th Town Meeting. The shaded area is shown on town maps as part of the St. Thomas area, but is claimed by Tim Kane, next door.

The figures in the parenthesis marks refer to the valuation of each lot of land, by the Towns assessment in 1956.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John F. Comeau and wife to William H. Kilman and wife, Dandant Drive.
Mary E. Gidney to Orris A. Sexton and wife, Nichols St.
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HE PEEPED IN THE WRONG WINDOW

A Tewksbury man was fined \$20 last week, in Woburn Court, and placed on probation for six months on a charge of Assault and Battery.

He had made the mistake of peeping into the home of a Wilmington Police Officer.

Officer Vernon Randall, returning to his home at 12:30am on April 7th., noticed a man looking into the rear window.

Randall's headlights focused on the man, who was looking into the kitchen window of Randall's Clark Street home.

Randall jumped out of his car and gave chase when the man dodged for the woods. He saw his man pick up a rock, so he, Randall, did the same thing.

In the ensuing fight Randall finally knocked out his opponent, and he had to be taken to St. John's Hospital, in Lowell.

A week ago yesterday he faced the judge, and learned that it is not only against the law to peep into windows, in Wilmington, but that it is very poor judgement to pick the home of a policeman, when window-peeking.

He also learned that he had the dubious distinction of being the first person convicted under the Peeping Tom By Law, adopted in Town Meeting, three years ago.

MERRILEE LAYNE TO TAKE PART IN GERMAN CLUB FESTIVAL

Miss Merrilee Anne Layne, High School Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholemew Layne of Oakridge Circle is to participate in the High School Recitation Contest, in Tivoli, the annual spring festival of Boston University's German Club, tomorrow evening at the University's Hayden Hall, 68 Commonwealth Ave. Boston.

The Tivoli Festival originated at Boston University at least 50 years ago and is traditionally held on the last Friday in April. In recent years it has attracted as many as 700 participants.

Top attractions of the evening are a German-style buffet, the German recitation contest for high school students, and German entertainment, both amateur and professional.

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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Mr. John P. Silvers, chairman of the local service unit of the Salvation Army has announced that the annual appeal this year will be conducted from April 29th to May 5th. Co-chairmen for the drive will be Mrs. Sylvia Levine and Mrs. Betty Silvers. The goal this year is \$2000.

At the annual meeting, held last month, of the local unit, plans were made to send seven children from Wilmington to Camp Wonderland this summer, in addition to the regular program, which includes aid to the dental program in the public schools, Christmas gifts for shut-ins, and emergency assistance to families or individuals in need.

In addition to the local program, funds are also used to provide service of the Salvation Army that are not available locally. These projects include the continuing development of Camp Wonderland, the home for unwed mothers, and the Red Shield Club for members of the armed forces. All of these facilities are available to residents of Wilmington through the local service unit.

Any member of the local unit can aid residents in obtaining assistance. Those on the local committee are Dr. J. P. Silvers, Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Silvers, Mrs. Sylvia Levine, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Constance Ferguson, Miss Anne Butters, Mrs. Esther Nichols and Joseph B. McMahon.

TWO YEARS OF WORK PAYS OFF FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Two years of work by the girls of Senior Girl Scout Troop 108, of Wilmington, has paid off.

For two years the girls collected bottles, conducted cake sales, had dances, - almost anything to raise money - with one desired goal, - a Trip to Washington.

Saturday night they returned home, tired, but happy, the trip behind them.

One girl, Valerie Camber of Chestnut Street, was not able to take part in the trip. Valerie broke her ankle a week ago, playing basketball with the Wilmington Methodist team.

They left Wilmington in a limousine April 14th, and rode to New York. With the girls were Mrs. Sue Backe, Leader, Mrs. William Eckberg, Asst. Leader, and Mrs. Helen Babine.

Saturday evening was spent in New York City, at the Patomac House, and the girls toured Rockefeller Center.

Sunday morning, after church, the trip resumed, and that evening the girls checked into the Patomac Park Motor Court.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was for seeing Washington. The

girls visited the Capital, the White House (and saw Caroline), the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, climbed the Washington Monument, and visited the Library of Congress.

They made a trip to Annapolis, and saw the Midshipmen in a Dress Parade. They made a trip to Mount Vernon, and toured the Arlington National Cemetery.

Thursday they returned to New York, for a more leisurely look at the metropolis. They visited the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, and, of course, the United Nations.

They were tired, when they returned to Wilmington Saturday evening - but the trip was worth it, the girls declared, and they were willing to do it all over again.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP

With Congressman Brad Morse, the girls saw the Capital Building, and they visited both branches of Congress, while in session.

L to R, Front: Mrs. Backe, Carol Anderson, Carol Balch, Virginia Babine, Mrs. Babine, Lorraine Walley, Rear: Ruth Birkle, Claudia Zaverzon, Betty Jane McDonald, Congressman Brad Morse, Mrs. Eckberg, and Carol Dietrich.

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5:30 pm High School L.R.Y.

10 am Junior Unity Box luncheon, All Day Work Meeting

Thursday, May 3rd

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, May 4th

8 pm Rev. Visco to speak at the Congregation of the Temple

Isaiah of Lexington. Rabbi Bernard H. Bloom will speak at the Unitarian Church of Reading on Sunday, May 6th.

9:30 am May Fellowship Day.

**REZONING ARTICLE FOR TOWN MEETING**

Article 9 of next Monday's Town Meeting asks that about half an acre of land in North Wilburton, on the east side of Middlesex Avenue be rezoned to residential. It is now zoned for Neighborhood Business. There is to be a hearing tonight at 8, in the Town Hall, on the proposal

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Howard Britt Jr., (right) of Railroad Ave. has entered the field of Sulky Racing, driving horses from his father's stable, Howard Britt Sr. (center) of Main Street, along with his brother Herbert, of North Woburn.

The Brittts opened their 1962 season at the Rockingham Track, in New Hampshire, and have had a very successful year so far. Howard Jr. is driving a promising four-year old named Davey Mapleevet, from his father's stable.

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**PATRIOT'S DANCE COMMITTEE**

The Patriot's Dance Committee, which conducted the annual dance of the Wilmington Town Republican Committee, last week, at the J. W. Greer cafeteria.

L to R, Howard Murphy; Mrs John Robert Evans Miss Patricia MacFeeley, Chairman; Mrs Howard Murphy; Mrs Ernest Castonguey and Mrs James Poloian.



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Cabinet Mystery (fr Fr Pg)

the time, as the paper indicated, that the letter was not written from the Wilmington Housing Authority Office, and further that he thought that the date on the document had been erased, and another date (Nov 10 1958) substituted.

Rice, at the request of the other members, signed his name as he usually signs it.

The signature which Rice made was similar, in a marked degree, to that appearing on the document, except for the spelling of the first name.

Rice further pointed out to the board that he was not the chairman at that time, and the Chairman was then William F.

Agreeable Smith, no longer a member of the Authority.

Quotes Minutes

Donahue quoted the minutes of the Feb 27, 1962 meeting of the Wilmington Housing Authority to show that members of the State Housing Board had inspected the cabinets two days before the controversial shop drawings in the State Housing Board received their stamp on the back.

Donahue's quotation was:

'667-1. Mr. Donahue informed the board that Mr. Christie of State Housing arranged for a meeting at 2:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1962. Mr. Edward Lynch, Mr. Ken Christie, and Chairman Benoit arrived at 3:05 PM to discuss the construction. The following points were reviewed:

'A. Cabinets of various units. B. Community Building. C. Mr. Benoit implied that the local Board did not make a decision as to final action on outstanding bills or demands. Mr. Donahue informed him that Board did make a decision and that it was on file in the State Housing office. Mr. Benoit then indicated that he would have to make a decision'

Benoit Letter

Donahue also read a letter signed by Leo F Benoit (Chairman of the State Housing Board date March 23, 1962. The letter read in part:

'-- he inspected the cabinets February 27 -- and to compare them with the original drawings and the approved revised shop drawings. Present at this meeting were Leo F Benoit,

Chairman, S. K. Christie and Edward Lynch, of this Board, and Mr. Donahue, your Chairman. We found that the cabinets were installed as shown on the approved Shop Drawings and not as shown on the original.'

(signed) Leo F. Benoit. The letter head bore the address of 120 Tremont Street, Boston 8.

Another Typewriter

A comparison was made by the Town Crier reporter present as to the typewriting shown on the Request Letter which Ernest B Rice allegedly had signed, and the typewriting from the Wilmington Housing Authority office machine.

The machine seems to be the same one that has been in the office for many years.

Two comparisons were made by the Town Crier reporter, one of a phrase reading 'Wilmington #667-1;' and the other of a phrase reading 'Housing for the Elderly'.

The typing on the Request Letter was not from the machine in the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

In the Request Letter the first phrase was 1 1/2 inches long. The same words, on the office typewriter took up 1 1/4 inches.

The second phrase was 1 15/16 inches long, and the copy produced on the WHA office typewriter was 2 3/8 inches.

(Firecrackers)
 (fr Fr Pg)



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so-called 'Aerial Bomb', used in carnivals to make a big noise, and woke up the entire neighborhood, at 11:12 pm. It had been thrown from a moving car, and the explosion slightly damaged the home of Robert Ahern. The Fire Department was called, because of the explosion.

The two boys were seen in the car a few moments after the explosion, at the corner of Woburn Street and Salem St. by Officer Jay Palmer, of the Wilmington Police.

Palmer was 'cruising' in the area at the time, and, while not knowing of the explosion, made a note of the fact that the two youngsters were out at that time of the night.

Taken to the police station next day by Palmer, they confessed to Sgts Sheppard, Kelly and Palmer.

In passing the sentence, in Woburn Court, Justice Denchey doubled the recommendation of Chief of Police Lynch, saying that 'if anyone else wants to shoot off firecrackers they should realize the consequences'.

Lynch had recommended that they be fined \$25 apiece.

WILMINGTON ELKS INSTALL HAVERHILL OFFICERS

In a gesture of return courtesy, the officers of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks 2070 installed the officers of the Haverhill Lodge 165, in a ceremony at Haverhill last week.

The Haverhill officers had installed the officers of the Wilmington-Tewksbury lodge.



McKelvey

He was met, at Quebec, by Mr. LeClair, President of the Bank of Quebec, and during his stay in that famed city was shown 'everything' - churches, hockey games, and all the sights.

McKelvey spoke at the Hotel Frontenac, where one of his listeners was the United States Ambassador.

Paul Duchatel, 20 years old, was the hit of the Swampscott meeting, where he was escorted by the Rotary president, Dr. Henry Foster, President elect Harold Foley, and Governor elect, Bill Stevens.

Edward Osberg, of National Polychemicals, past president of the Wilmington Rotary, introduced Duchatel, and both he and McKelvey delivered speeches.

Duchatel was shown through Avco, while in Wilmington, and was the guest of several Wilmington Rotarians.

He was put on the plane for Quebec at 6:30 last night, by Dr. Foster.

Atty Gus Everberg of Woburn declared after he had heard young McKelvey speak that he was 'the finest speaker he had ever heard'.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Michael Reynold Tucci of Wilmington in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Anthony Micalizzi, Junior and Jo Ann Micalizzi his wife, of Wilmington in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Michael Reynold Tucci a child of Reginald E. Tucci of parts unknown and Jo Ann Tucci his former wife, and that the name of said child be changed to Michael Reynold Micalizzi.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of June 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April 1962.

JOHN V. HARVEY, Register.
A12, 19, 26

**31216 Reg.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT**

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth; Angelo Palino, Rita Palino, Harry Wolzo, Res-sie Wolzo, Bernard Johnson and Jacqueline Johnson, all of said Wilmington; Laura Lewis, of Wayland, in said County of Middlesex; Beatrice Diorio, of Melrose, in said County of Middlesex; Sullivan F. Rogers, of Everett, in said County of Middlesex; Reading Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Reading, in said County of Middlesex; Meadow Construction Co., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Lexington, in said County of Middlesex; Elizabeth Moulton, also known as Elizabeth Moulton Adams, deceased, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by George A. Rooney and Barbara H. Rooney, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Verdun Road 75 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Bernard Johnson and Jacqueline Johnson 121.80 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth Moulton 75.12 feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Harry Wolzo and Bessie Wolzo 118.20 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) on or before the seventh day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder.
William G. Day, Esq., 58
Devonshire Street, Boston,
Mass.
A12, 19, 26

LETTERS

Dear Larz:

I am curious as to why the top town officials are so lacking in interest and aid and push for a new building in the public library service. Why do they gladly build a new police station, a new firehouse, and a new town garage--all these placed in the midst of constant building of schools, and yet, when a new library building is mentioned, the finances of the town are so poor that

we just cannot build a new library while still constructing school! These same top town officials conveniently forget that the town built the new police station and new garage while building schools. Perhaps it is not the fault of the top town officials; perhaps they listen to the wheel which squeaks the loudest. We know the Chief of Police spoke at every town meeting for two or three years and the School Committee is never silent!

The public knows what it wants, however, and it is beginning to squeak about the library building. Three or four local organizations are looking critically at the situation, and individuals constantly are asking town officials when do we get a new library building.

Feeling the pressure of the interested public, the town officials decided something must be done. So they offer the wooden St. Thomas church building--which they apparently rejected for their own use! And \$15,000 is to be asked in Article Four of the town warrant (Town Meeting April 30th) for remodeling! With one dissenting vote, the members present at a trustees' meeting vote to take the offer. They have not (as of April 23,) had an architect's estimate of what it really will cost to remodel. In vo. Reading it cost \$30,000 to remodel an old building into a library and the area covered is smaller than that of the St. Thomas Building. So if the town votes to do this job for \$15,000 now I feel sure they will be asked for more money later--to put into a building already old.

I seriously question the sense of putting any sum into this building. Do the town officials realize that some child or adult of Wilmington is entering the library building morning, afternoon, and evening every day (except Sunday) of the year the whole year? The same thing can be said of no other public building in the town! Even the schools are limited by seasons hours, and amount of adult use the police and firemen leave their new buildings to serve the public; the town hall is used by adults only; and that brand new garage is used by trucks only! I repeat--a public library building is the one public building in town which is being entered morning, afternoon, and evening daily the whole year!

Now to go back to this offer from the town officials of an old wooden shell for library use. Mr. Anderson, the building inspector, has said that the building is structurally adequate for use today -- I emphasize -- adequate for the present. He has not said that it will be in good condition after constant use five or ten years from now. I don't recall hearing anything about fireproof conditions. Our present library building has a wooden exterior and even wooden stacks for shelving the books; a new library building would automatically have a fireproof exterior and metal book stacks. An architect remodeling the St. Thomas building would spend, of necessity, a great deal of money to fireproof the building but he, and the town, would still have an old wooden shell for the basic structure.

The location is fine for a library building. But at this point to ask \$15,000 in Article 4 in the town warrant for remodeling is ridiculous! The Finance Committee will approve the sum, but I understand they are saying to the Trustees this much is o.k. but no more. Neither the Finance Committee or the Library Trustees know whether or not this sum will do the job! This seems rather unwise judgement on both sides. The Board of Library Trustees have not gone into the whole subject thoroughly enough; they do not know how little can be done for \$15,000 and how much must be done, because they have had no professional opinions -- not even one architect's estimate. They do not

even know whether it will be cheaper to remodel, or whether an added \$30,000 to the remodeling price given by an architect would build a new building. And that is an area which should be explored. It might cost such a reasonable amount more to build a new library than to remodel an old building, that, in the long run, it would be more beneficial to the town to build the new building. I think everyone is entitled to more information from the Library Trustees before voting on remodeling at this time. Yes, I'm glad to hear this citizen-pushed library wheel squeaking a little but to squeak without proper knowledge on the subject will not improve the situation.

Sincerely,
Evelyn M. Norton

Silver Springs, Md.
April 18, 1962

Dear Larz:

Having started them on their way to Washington two years ago, I was delighted to hear the senior scouts troop has finally made their dream come true.

It shows the ability and stick-to-it-iveness of Wilmington kids when they have a goal to work for.

I'll be looking for their story in next week's paper.

Connie Widger
Mrs. Widger is the former Wilmington Girl Scout Leader who started the idea of the Trip to Washington.

**WANTS TO BUILD HOUSES
AT SIGNORE DEVELOPMENT**

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, heard a request from Atty Don Sleeper of Burlington that they consider allowing the firm of Vokey and Parsons the right to build houses on 10 lots of land on the former Signore Development (formerly the Caleb Harriman estate) in North Wilmington.

Mr. Sleeper was representing the owner, the Libroc Development Corp., and Nathan Ribock, president, who was present.

Atty Fred Corum represented Vokey and Parsons, who were also present.

Sleeper told the board that Vokey and Parsons wish to build on 10 lots of land, adjacent to Anthony Avenue and Catherine Avenue. The land is owned by the Libroc company, which company is willing to sell.

Vokey and Parsons were indicated as willing to pave both Anthony Avenue, and about 700 feet of Catherine Avenue, and to install such drainage, etc. as would be needed to complete the project in that area.

Mr. Ribock, Sleeper told the board, had taken over the project when Mr. Signore left, because he had to protect an investment, and, according to Sleeper, Ribock had many bills to pay which he had not incurred.

Ribock wants to sell his remaining property in the development to Vokey and Parsons. Sleeper told the board.

Sleeper was told he would get a decision 'as early as possible'.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Services will return to the regular schedule at the Methodist Church this Sunday. Morning worship is at 9 and 10:45. Church School is also at 9 and 10:45. The Nursery will be open at both services.

The pastor, Rev. Perry Clay Thomson, will preach at both services on the subject 'I Go A Fishing.'

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

An all-time attendance record was set on Easter Sunday at the Wilmington Methodist Church. 1,048 persons attended the worship services. A high point of the Easter services was the presentation of the Halleluia Chorus from Handel's 'Messiah'. Twenty-four persons united with the church at the three services.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 18-62**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm May 15, 1962, on the appeal of Helen C. Syvertson, Morse Ave. to obtain a building permit on lot approximately the same as others in vicinity, not having regulation frontage, area or depth.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
A19, 26 Board of Appeals

**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 19-62**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm May 15, 1962, on the appeal of Joseph F. and Eleanor V. Mello, 9 Lockwood Road, for a permit to build a garage on an irregular lot, closer to lot line than the law allows.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
A19, 25 Board of Appeals

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William G. B. Snowman late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said William G. B. Snowman has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of May 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1962.

John V. Harvey, Register.
A19, 26, 23

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth O. Bellavia late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said Elizabeth O. Bellavia has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of May 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 5th day of April 1962.

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BIRTHS

DELOURY, Deanna Leigh, first child, to Mr and Mrs John E Deloury, Carolyn Road, in Symmes Hospital, March 25th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Earl J Spears and Mrs Caroline F Deloury, all of Lexington.

EDWARDS, Linda Margaret, first child, to Mr and Mrs Daniel J Edwards (Joyce Corum) of Brookline, in St. Elizabeths Hospital, April 1st.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Corum of Salem Street and Mr and Mrs David Edwards of Cleveland Ohio.

HOWE, Lynda Jean, first child to Mr and Mrs Chester Howe Jr. 12 Cottage Street, in Winchester Hospital, April 20th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Welsh, North Woodstock, N.H. and Mr and Mrs Chester Howe, 24 Grove Avenue.

LEAHY, Marietta Ina, second daughter, to Mr and Mrs Robert F Leahy, 710 Woburn Street, in Malden Hospital, March 23.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs J. Frank Leahy of Utica, N.Y. and Brother Mark Dittami, O. Carm., The Priars, Aylesford, Kent, England.

OWLER, Elaine Anne, 4th child 3rd daughter, to Mr and Mrs Warren Danforth, 1471 Jr of Concord Street, in Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, April 10.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Warren Gwiler of Revere and Mr and Mrs Chauncey Luce of Wadsworth, Conn.

SHE FINISHED THE LAST WINDOW

Mrs Ernest Anderson, Glen Road, is a patient in the Winchester Hospital, but is expected to return home today.

Mrs Anderson fell off a step-ladder, last Saturday, while washing windows, at her home. She fell to the lawn, and then to the sunken driveway to the garage.

She suffered a compound fracture of the right arm, and part of the radius had to be removed.

ANTON THIEL HOME

Anton Thiel, School Maintenance School Supervisor, is at his home on Atlantic Ave., recuperating after surgery in St Johns Hospital in Lowell.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of April 30

High School

MONDAY: Barbecued Beef on Roll, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Deep-dish Apple Pie, Milk.

TUESDAY: Meat Loaf & Creole Sauce, Mashed potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread & Butter, Fruit Jello with Topping, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey Salad Roll, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY: Roast Pork & Gravy, Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread & Butter, Pudding with Topping, Milk.

FRIDAY: Orange Juice, Tuna Salad Rolls, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Frosted Cake, Milk.

Elementary Schools

MONDAY: Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni Shells with Meat Sauce, Cucumber Chips, Cheese Pieces, Bread & Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey Salad Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY: American Style Pizza, Buttered Rice, Spinach, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

FRIDAY: Tomato Juice, Corn Chowder, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Ice Cream, Milk.

NEW OFFICERS OF WILWOOD PARENTS CLUB

The Wilwood Parents Club, meeting Monday night, elected Miss Tirzah Krey, teacher, Vice President, and Mrs Betty Hannah, Secretary.

The club elects two officers each year. The President, elected last year, is Bill Hooper, and the Treasurer Theodore Wicks.

The meeting heard Dr. Alan Willoughby of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.

CDA TO HONOR

PAST GRAND REGENTS

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court St Thomas will hold a buffet and dance Saturday to honor the past Grand Regents. The testimonial is to be given at 8 pm in Villanova Hall, with dancing from 9 to midnight. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs Jean Szadis, OL 8 3833.

PLANS FOR WOMEN'S ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST, CDA

Elaborate plans are being completed for the Women's Annual Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, to be held in Villanova Hall after the 8:15 am Mass May 6th.

Mrs Jean Szadis, Grand Regent, is Honorary Chairman, and the Chairman is Mrs Fay Cantrell, with co-chairmen Mrs Gerry Maglio in charge of tickets, and Mrs Winifred Barry in charge of catering arrangements, assisted by Mrs Mary Woods and Mrs Helen McDonough, who will plan the decorations; Mrs Cynthia Murphy, who will assume responsibility for ritual and hospitality, Mrs Elizabeth Cavanaugh, who is planning the favors and Mrs Eleanor O'Keefe, who is handling the publicity.

The speaker is to be Father Francis X Ryan, Superior at the Paulist Information Center in Boston. An excellent speaker, he will deliver a message well worth hearing, and his talk is eagerly anticipated. Entertainment is to be provided by Mrs Terry Heim, soloist, accompanied by Miss Carol Schiavone.

Tickets may be had from Mrs Helen McDonough, 8-3975.

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LED GITZUS ATTENDED

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION

Leo Gitzus, of Glen Road was one of the more than one thousand educators from all parts of the U.S. and Canada who attended the 1962 Convention of the American Industrial Arts Association, in Pittsburgh Penna, last week.

Mr. Gitzus is Vice President of the New England Industrial Art Teachers Association.

DISTRICT FOUR CONFERENCE OF THE PTA

'Keeping Pace with PTA' is the theme for the Twenty-Sixth Annual District Four Spring Conference to be held at the Wilmington High School on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Roy G. Milley of Arlington, District Director for the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, is Chairman of the Conference. District Four comprises of 23 towns and cities and has 139 Units and

10 councils in PTA.

The Whitefield PTA of Wilmington will be host to the delegates. The Hospitality Committee will be headed by Mrs Jean Doucette, the Refreshment Committee by Mrs. Ann Lavalle, the Registration Committee by Mr. Richard Keane.

The color, sound film 'Where Children Come First' will be shown. Discussion in small groups will follow. A registration fee of 75 cents will be charged. All may attend.



PLANNING THE MEETING

Planning the details of the District Four PTA Conference are: L to R, Richard Keane, Vice President of the Whitefield PTA, Mrs Lawrence Doucette, Secretary of the Whitefield PTA, Harold Shea, Supt. of Schools; Mrs Roy Milley, District Four Director of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Richard Smith, President of the Whitefield PTA.

METHODIST MINUTE MAN DINNER

The Commission on Missions of the Methodist Church will present a dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the Church this Saturday evening at 7pm for those families participating in the Minute Man program. This is a program of church extension in which each participant pledges himself to a commitment of ten dollars each time a new church is built in the New England Conference, with a maximum of three calls each year.

Approximately one hundred persons will be present for the Saturday evening dinner. The Wilmington Methodist Church presently has almost 50 Minute Men members. This is believed to be the largest number of any Methodist Church in the Conference.

Special guests at the dinner will be Dr and Mrs Ralph T. Mirse. Dr Mirse is Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

(Episcopal) Reading, Mass. Rev. Herbert A Jerauld, Rector Week of April 29, 1962

Sunday: 8 am Holy Communion 9 & 10:30 am Morning Prayer & sermon, Church School, Nursery - Grade 9.

5 pm Junior and Senior YPF Tuesday: 8 pm Vestry meeting Wednesday: 2pm Golden Age Club Thursday: 10 am Study and discussion group

6:30 pm Show rehearsal at the church

8 pm Commission for Christian Education

Friday: 2:45 pm Junior GFS 7 pm Show rehearsal at Joshua Eaton School

Saturday: 8 pm 'On the Town' at Joshua Eaton School

IN ST JOHNS HOSPITAL

Robert Zengilowski, 11 year old boy of Cunningham Street is a patient in St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell, and would like to hear from his friends.

HOUSING AUTHORITY MAY SELL VETERANS PROJECT

The Wilmington Housing Authority, Tuesday night, voted to study the possibility of selling the houses in the Veterans Project, on Wildwood Street.

The motion presented and voted was by James P. Donahue, and was to the effect that a study should be made, together with the State Housing Board.

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